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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIKAZU OHNISHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: K. Ramsey  
Application No.: 10/615,995 ) : Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: July 10, 2003 ) :  
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, )  
ELECTRON SOURCE, AND )  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
(AS AMENDED) : March 31, 2004

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**REQUEST OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSIDERATION  
OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART**

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance (dated March 17, 2004) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in this application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application. However, Applicants have not yet received confirmation that the Examiner has considered the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed in the USPTO on February 24, 2004. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed, as is a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped to confirm receipt of those papers by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 24, 2003, and issue an initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 as confirmation thereof.

If the Examiner needs an additional copy of the cited art, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

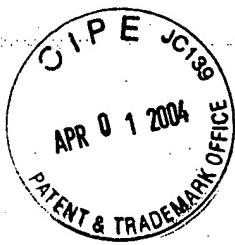
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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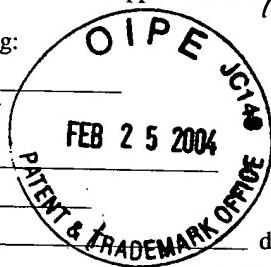
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents is also enclosed, together with a copy of a December 10, 2003, Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC, wherein the document is cited.

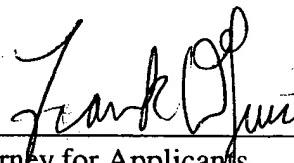
The documents identified as "D1" and "D3" in the Communication already are of record, and therefore are not listed on the Form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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